

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 519
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A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Carl L. Lamon on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Carl L. Lamon is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for 30 years as a teacher and administrator with Memphis City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lamon received his education at the University of Memphis and Lemoyne-Owens College, both in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he has special training in partnership with 14 Russian teachers and 1 university professor on ecological impacts on the Rostov and Tennessee Valley Regions; in addition, he has performed workshops for N.A.S.T.A. in Kansas City and E.F.S. in Tampa, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lamon is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, participating in numerous professional and civic organizations, including and the Mid-Dreger Neighborhood Watch Association; and

WHEREAS, Carl L. Lamon's many qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; and

WHEREAS, he taught at Hollywood Elementary School for 4 years, Jackson Elementary School for 3 years and Douglass Elementary School for 23 years; and

WHEREAS, at Douglass Elementary, Mr. Lamon served with distinction as Science Lab Teacher, Lead Teacher and Acting Assistant Principal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lamon's dedication to quality education and the children of this state exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lamon is the quintessential example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Mr. Carl L. Lamon our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we salute this exemplary educator's 30 years of dedicated service to Memphis City Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.